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Abstract: **Carlos Bennett Tarver**

Mr. Tarver's family came to Sugar Land to find work during the Depression. They farmed and worked for Sugarland Industries for many years. Carlos tells about the kinds of work he did as a youngster then he describes the glory days of his high school football career. These days impacted the rest of his life and he eloquently describes how.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Marcus Tarver - father
Cleo Tarver- uncle
Benjamin Tarver- uncle
Otto Tarver- uncle
Sophie Pauswang Tarver - mother
John Pauswang - uncle
Charlie Pauswang - uncle
Walter Pauswang - uncle
Pearce Pauswang - cousin
Annie Pauswang - cousin
Ellen Pauswang - aunt
Tom James - President of Sugarland Industries
Mack Parker - father's supervisor
Dr. Slaughter
Lou Eva Brooks

Mr. White - principal Sugar Land High School
Ken Hall - football
Chuzzy Jenkins - coach
Mr. Gary - Sugar Land High School band
Mr. Ernest - technical math
Miss Berry - history teacher
Miss Ioa Landreth - home economics teacher

Places / Businesses

Grand Central
Addicks Dam
American Canal Company
Clodine
Crown Café
The Spanish Cemetery
Smithville
Frost Ranch
Humble Camp

Events

Blacksmithing
German POW's
Working a WKM
Girls athletics